

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7 line 15 as follows:

The joint arrangement 6 includes a receptacle with two identical approximately spherical guiding and sliding faces 6a, in which two sliding elements 16, 17 in the form of spherical caps are mounted. The receptacle and the sliding elements 16, 17 have a common geometric center M which at the same time forms a center of force transmission K of the joint arrangement 6. The sliding faces 6a of the receptacle and the spherical faces of the sliding elements 16, 17 have the same radius and the same curvature. The sliding elements 16, 17 are seated with slight play on the pivoting disc 5. The center of force transmission K is positioned in front of the piston axis 12 of the associated piston 4, opposite to the direction of rotation (arrow w), on the cylinder envelope containing all the piston axes. The distance of the center of force transmission from the piston axis 12 is preferably 10% to 20% of the piston stroke.